

SIKKIM



GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

**EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

Gangtok

Wednesday 1st April, 2020

No. 254

**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

No: 19/Home/2020

Dated: 27/03/2020

NOTIFICATION

In view of the twenty-one days' lock-down announced by the Central Government to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country and in order to mitigate the hardships of people, the Governor is pleased to announce the following package of relief :-

1. Free Ration shall be provided to the needy families in rural areas (over and above their PDS entitlement) as per the following scales, subject to the family not having any member working the Government/Public Sector including temporary, muster roll or adhoc employees.

Sl. No.	Item	Families with 3 or more members	Families with 2 or less members
01.	Rice	20 Kgs	10 Kgs
02.	Dal	5 Kgs	2 Kgs
03.	Cooking Oil	5 Litres	2 Litres
04.	Potatoes	7 Kgs	5 Kgs
05.	Onions	2 Kgs	1 Kg

2. In urban areas, packets containing 10 kg of Rice, 2 kg of Dal, 2 litres of cooking oil, 5 kg of potato and 1 kg of onions shall be provided to all needy families covered by the above category.

3. Similarly, the daily wagers, migrant, casual or construction site workers, hawkers and others stranded and in need of immediate succour, whether in bazaar arrears or rural areas, will also be provided packets containing 10 kg of rice, 2 kg of Dal, 2 litres of cooking oil, 5 kg of potato and 1 kg of onions.

4. The Food and Civil Supplies Department and SIMFED shall make the above package available in coordination with the Block Development Officers under supervision of Collectors in the Districts.

5. As per Government of India directions, all manufacturing units engaged in production of essential Commodities and Industries having continuous processing are not covered by the lockdown order. In order to mitigate the hardship of workers, the Commerce and Industries Department may issue advisory to all the pharmaceutical Units operating in the State and also the Temi Tea, to provide an additional incentive wages of Rs. 300/- per day to all the workers who report for work during the lock down period.

By Order,

**(S.C.Gupta), IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim**